

COUNTY CODE #4 #4 RES 2013

Ban Further Hunting and Trapping of Wolves in Wisconsin

Since being hunted to the brink of extinction, Wolves have not been able to re-establish themselves in 95% of their former territory. We in Wisconsin are lucky to share our home with these magnificent creatures.

For decades the DNR in Wisconsin, Minnesota and Michigan has been educating the public on how we can live with wolves and how much we need this top predator in our ecosystem.

Wolf hunting has been shown to increase livestock depredation by destroying the family structure. Wolves hunt as a pack and if their situation is compromised they are more likely to go after an "easy meal".

Let's go back to being the example for Wyoming and other Western States to look up to.

Be it resolved, that the conservation congress at its annual meeting held in Bayfield County on April 8th, 2013 recommends that the Conservation Congress work with the Department to take action to correct this situation by introducing rule change disallowing the hunting and trapping of Wolves in Wisconsin.

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